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“As we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight, or present use alone; let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think as we lay stone upon stone, that a time is to come when these stones will be sacred because our hands have laid them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them — ‘See! This our fathers did for us.’ ”

—*Ruskin*

“The kind of person you are depends upon your forebears, for generations back, just like a plant.”

—*Thomas A. Edison*

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TO MY ANCESTORS

I see you toiling down the tedious years,
You bearded, bent and gaunt old pioneers,
Sowing and reaping, slowing once again,
In patience for an unborn race of men.

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I see you struggling in the wilderness,
Where failure meant starvation, and success
A cabin in the clearing, rough-hewn, rude;
Garments of homespun and the humblest food.

Traditions scarcely tell me whence you came;
I only know a few of you by name;
I only know you lived and multiplied,
Quite profligate in progeny, and died.

Yet, in my heart, I know that most of you
Were strong and steadfast, and that one or two,
At least, had weaknesses that still may be
Traced in the trend of atavistic me.

One was a rather worthless wight, I fear,
Who, when the bluebird whistled, spring was near,
Forsook his plow — a shiftless sluggard one —
And roamed the woods alone with rod and gun.

And one a gentle dreamer was, I know,
Who, lured by shadows, let the substance go.
'Twas he who dared the raging western sea.
I'm glad he handed down his dreams to me!

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INTRODUCTION

That a record of ancestry is considered of great importance is manifested in the Biblical account of seventy-six unbroken generations from Adam to Christ.

Though comparatively small in numbers, the Curtis Family has contributed generously with brain, brawn and blood to the progress of the British Empire and the United States. It has distinguished itself in war and in the varied pursuits of peace.

Pride of family, perhaps even more than pride of country, is a commendable trait and should be cultivated. The Curtises have just cause to be proud of their family history, traditions and standards.

In the United States alone there are cities or towns bearing the family name as follows:

CURTIS: Ark., Mich., Nebr., Okla., Wash.; CURTIS CORNER: Me.; CURTIS STATION: Miss.; CURTISVILLE: Ind., Mich., Pa. There are also in the United States numerous counties, townships, streets and avenues bearing the name. This is eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which the family is held in this country. The same may also be said of the British Empire.

While this collection of data is concerned with those members of the family who have been statesmen, military heroes, scientists, writers and captains of industry, it is also intended as a memorial of men and women whose very names are forgotten today; who, unnoted then, as they are unremembered now, faced and solved the problems of humble living, laughed at fate and refused to be broken by misfortune, who gave sturdy children to the world — and died!

It pleased them that, as a result of their sacrifice and toil, their progeny might have more comforts, increased opportunities, and a greater freedom. An affectionate regard to their memory is natural to the heart. To resurrect their memories out of the mists of time, to link their lives with the evolution of events and to assign to them their share in the wonderful past should be a very lofty aspiration to every member of the Curtis Family.

The data in this volume has been gathered from authentic sources, as shown on the last pages. The compiler hopes and

believes that in producing this Record he is bringing to the Curtis Family information which will be of great interest and value to them.

In references No. 26 and No. 36 we find the following regarding the origin and meaning of the family name Curtis.

“Nick. ‘the courteous,’ one of courtly manners; a popular surname from the 13th century downwards. From cortys; a lve. n., Belg.” Variations are: Curteis, Curtice, Curtus, Curtiss, Curtius.

Unless otherwise shown, the persons in this material whose names are accompanied by three figures are children of the immediately preceding persons bearing immediately preceding numbers. All persons in each group bearing the same letter as a part of their numbers, are directly related. The generations of the descendants of those bearing numbers of three figures are represented as follows:

1st Generation		(1), (2), etc.
2nd Generation		(A), (B), etc.
3rd Generation		(a), (b), etc.
4th Generation		1, 2, etc.
5th Generation		A, B, etc.
6th Generation		a, b, etc.
7th Generation		(I), (II), etc.
8th Generation		(i), (ii), etc.
9th Generation		I, II, etc.
10th Generation		i, ii, etc.

Abbreviations: Add., address; b., born; ch., children; coll., college; d., died; d.y., died young; dau., daughter; grad., graduated; m., married; univ., university.

THE CURTIS COAT OF ARMS

A Coat of Arms is an emblem or device traditionally inherited and originally bestowed, usually with other honors and privileges, by royalty, in recognition of meritorious deeds. For centuries the Coat of Arms has been a distinctive mark of families of noble blood.

Coats of Arms were often used for purposes of identification and recognition on the field of battle as well as in civil life. To many Americans of today a Coat of Arms is understood to be a "family relic" or an "emblem of family pride."

It is claimed by some writers that Coats of Arms, in a crude form, were used by Noah's sons after the flood. There are records of other Coats of Arms at different periods of ancient history. Heraldry, however, as we know it today, did not become of much importance until soon after the invasion of England by William the Conqueror, A.D. 1066. Heraldry became of general interest at about the time of the Crusades.

In 1528 Henry VIII, King of England, appointed a commission to visit each county in his kingdom, and summon his subjects of rank to appear for examination as to their heraldic rights. This procedure was repeated at irregular intervals and a record, known as "visitations," kept.

The Curtis Coat of Arms accompanying these Records was confirmed May 9, 1632. It has been used by several branches of the family, including the Curtises of Nazing, England, and their American descendants.

It is described in *Burke's General Armory*, *Burke's Landed Gentry*, *Burke's Peerage and Baronetage*, and other reliable works on heraldry, as shown below, in some cases accompanied by illustrations and pedigrees.

Arms: *Azure a fess dancette, between three ducal coronets or.* A blue shield with a "dancette" bar of gold, between three golden ducal crowns. (Dancette "applies to lines of which the teeth or indents are larger and wider than those of the lines indented").

As a matter of personal taste, which is permissible, some members of the family vary the shape of the shield and of other features of the Arms. The mantle and helmet which are sometimes seen with Coats of Arms are merely ornamental and may

be correctly included or omitted.

Besides its family significance and inspiration this Coat of Arms painted in full brilliant colors makes an excellent mural ornament and inspires the admiration and comment of all who see it.

Sir Bernard Burke, of Heralds College, London, said 'Heraldry is prized by all who can show honorable ancestry or wish to found honorable families.'

ANCIENT CURTIS FAMILIES

With Descendants of Later Generations

Some of the members of the Curtis Family recorded in these Records were members either of the peerage and baronetage or of the landed gentry of Great Britain. For all Americans of the name their history holds a peculiar charm, since there is about them something of the glamour of antiquity and the romantic appeal of the country which, not too many generations ago, our ancestors called home.

In these pedigrees are recorded the lives of many men who were or are prominent in the civil and military life of the empire. In many cases it was the younger sons of these families who migrated to the American colonies.

In *Burke's General Armory*, including the edition of 1921, titled Curtis families are mentioned under headings and in the order as follows:

Gatcombe, co. Hants, bart.

Cullands Grove, co. Middlesex, bart., created 1802.

London; confirmed 1632.

Tuddenham Hall, co. Suffolk.

East Cliff House, Teignmouth, co. Devon.

Registered 1712 to Robert Curtis of Roscrea, co. Tipperary, M.P. for Duleek, & co.

The name Curtiss, meaning "courteous, civil, gentle," was brought into England by the Norman conquest, A.D. 1066. The name appears in history under various spellings, Curtis, Curtiss, Curtisse, Cortes, etc. "It was a popular name from the thirteenth century." One historian said "Perhaps the numerous Curtis Families have caused more confusion among historians than any other." Authorities agree that all the Curtises, including the various spellings of the name, are related.

The Curtis family was numerous in England. Stephen Curtis

lived at Apledore, co. Kent, 1450, and several of his descendants were mayors of Tenterden, England. Other members of the family lived in Sussex co. Much data on the early Curtis ancestors will be found on monuments and in public records in places where they resided.

It is related that the Curtis Family in England were great friends of William Shakespeare, and that he named one of the characters in his "Taming of the Shrew" for one of them.

Pedigree A

Curtis of Cullands Grove, co. Middlesex

A101 JAMES CURTIS: of Wanstead, Essex; d. 1731; m. Sarah Clowden.

A102 JAMES CURTIS: of London; b. 1715; d. 1771; m. Mary (dau. of Timothy Tennant.)

(1) Timothy: of Hackney; b. 1743; d. 1804; m. his cousin, Elizabeth (dau. of Cornelius Wildbore, of Nottingham).

(2) James Curtis: b. 1750; d. unm. 1835.

(3) Sir William: 1st Baronet, Lord Mayor of London 1794; 1795; member of Parliament to 1826; created baronet 1802; b. 1752; m. 1776, Anne (youngest dau. and co-heir of Edward Constable).

(A) Sir William: 2nd Baronet; b. 1782; m. 1803, Mary Anne (only child of George Lear, of Leytonstone, Essex). (See A103).

(a) George Alexander: b. 1835; d. 1899; late Captain 79th Highlanders; m. 1877, Emily Jane (dau. of Edward Monckton, of Fineshade Abbey, co. Northampton).

1 Lionel George Everson Curtis: now of Easton Hall.

2 Ethel Georginia Emily Curtis: m. 1902,

Edward Harry Fletcher Boughey, Comm.
late R.N.

(b) George Lear Curtis: b. 1805; d. 1853; m. 1832
Augusta Elizabeth (dau. of Charles B. Cotton,
of Kingsgate, Kent).

1 William Cotton Curtis: b. 1834; d. 1905;
m. 1859, Caroline Louisa (dau. of Edward
Thornewill, of Dove Cliff, Staffordshire).

A George Cotton Curtis: b. 1860; d.
1913.

B Edward Beaumont Cotton Curtis: heir
presumptive, B.A. Trinity College, Ox-
ford, J.P. Northumberland (Furze
Downe, King's Somborne, Hants, and
Oxford and Cambridge Club); b. 1863;
m. 1905, Constance Mary (youngest
dau. of the late Lt.-Col. George Henry
Grey).

a Peter: b. 1907.

b Gerald Edward Curtis: b. 1909.

c Louisa Harriet Curtis: b. 1910.

C Hubert Montagu Cotton Curtis: D.S.O.
(1918, two bars, 1918; 1919); Lt.-Col.
late 6th Batt. N. Staffordshire Regt.
T.F. Res. was acting Lt.-Col. 7th Ser-
vice Batt. East Kent Regt. 1913 (30,
Rutland Court, Knightsbridge; St.
James's and Wellington Clubs); b. 1876;
m. 1915, Lilian Susette (dau. of late
Louis Watson).

D Mary Louisa Cotton Curtis: m. 1906,
Walter Parrott, of Woodeaton House,
Islip, Oxon, and 75 Eaton Place, S.W.,

youngest son of the late George Parrott, of Cavendish Square.

- E Ethel Cotton Curtis: m. 1904, Hugh Ferrers Courage, of Venn Wood, Hereford, son of the late Henry Courage, of Gravenhurst, Sussex.
- F Florence Lucy Cotton Curtis: (Fairshot Court, St. Albans).
- G Sybil Gertrude Cotton Curtis.
- H Ida Henrietta Cotton Curtis: d. young.
- I Hilda Evelyn Cotton Curtis: m. 1910, Rev. Hugh Richard Anson, vicar of Sandridge, near St. Albans.
- J Violet Mabel Cotton Curtis: (38, Coleherne Court, S.W.).
- K Rosamond Augusta Cotton Curtis: (57, Egerton Gardens, S.W.).
- 2 Arthur Cecil Curtis: Rear-Admiral late R.N.; b. 1836; d. 1895; m. 1886, Arabella Augusta (Hampton Court Palace) (dau. of W. C. Drury, of New Brunswick).
 - A Arthur Drury Curtis: Capt. R.G.A. (Naval and Military Club); b. 1888; m. 1915, Margery Mary (eldest daughter of Robert Barlow, of Bombay).
 - a Arthur Derek Edward Curtis: b. 1917.
 - b Robert Cecil Curtis: b. 1922.
 - c Joan Mary Lavie Curtis: b. 1916.

- B Cecil Montagu Drury Curtis: O.B.E. 1919; Capt. late South Wales Borders; b. 1889.
 - C Francis Augustus Drury (Sierre Madre, California); b. 1891; m. 1916, Given-doline Angelo Taylour (dau. of the late Edwin Taylour English, of Toronto, Canada).
 - a Ada Harriette Drury Curtis: b. 1918.
 - D Ada Arabella Drury Curtis: b. 1894.
- 3 Ernest Henry Curtis: (Quex, Davigdor Road, Brighton), Capt. retired list, late Bengal Cavalry; b. 1842; m. 1875, Emily (dau. of Rev. M. W. F. Thursby, rector of Abington, Northants).
- A Henry Piers Thursby Curtis: b. 1878; d. unm. 1912.
 - B Charles Neville Curtis: b. 1880; M.C., late Capt. 3rd King's Shropshire L.I.
 - C Edgar Ralph Curtis: (Elmscroft, Winterbrook, Wallingford); b. 1883; m. 1921, Ellen Annie (widow of Percival Wadhams).
 - a Montague Ralph: b. 1922.
 - D Beatrice Curtis.
 - E Cecile Constance Thurseley Curtis.
- 4 Walter Charles Curtis: b. 1844; d. unm. 1905.

- 5 Augusta Mary Harriot: d. unm.
 - 6 Gertrude Charlotte Emma Curtis: d. unm. 1900.
 - 7 Adelaide Octavia: d. unm. 1894.
 - 8 Constance Laura Curtis: (9, Draycott Place, S.W.); m. 1870, Henry Cecil Gunston.
 - 9 Georgie Florence Louisa: m. 1883, C. A. Hopwood, C.B. (Annandale, 8, Grange Gardens, Eastbourne).
- (c) Henry Charles Curtis: b. 1812; d. 1899; officer 85th Regiment; m. 1852, Emma Jane (eldest dau. of William Scott Binny, of Bryanston Square).
- 1 Stuart Edward Curtis: b. 1853.
 - 2 Henry Alexander Dyer, Lt.-Col. late R.A.: (b. November 22, ———).
 - 3 Montague Atwell Curtis: b. 1856; d. unm. 1884.
- (d) Augustus John Curtis: b. 1815; d. 1845; lieut. Madras cavalry; m. 1838, Charlotte (dau. of Col. Thomas Nuttall, Madras cavalry).
- 1 Augustus Frederick: mayor Madras cavalry: b. 1840.
 - 2 Charles James Curtis: b. 1842.
 - 3 William Alexander Curtis: b. 1845.
 - 4 Jessie Louisa Curtis: d. unm.
- (e) Edward Constable Curtis: b. 1816; d. 1846.

(f) Alexander Kyd Curtis: barrister-at-law; b. 1822; d. 1897; m. 1868, Charlotte (widow of Thomas Featherstone).

1 Frances Curtis.

2 Florence Curtis.

(g) Horace Goad Curtis: b. 1825; d. unm. 1878.

(h) Mary Anne Curtis: d. 1877.

(i) Emma Curtis: d. 1879; m. (1st) 1826, George Savage, of Teignmouth, Devon; (2nd) 1848, William Winthrop, of Massachusetts.

(j) Sabine Louisa Curtis: d. 1884, aged 77; m. 1839, Charles Barnett, D.L. co. Gloucester.

(k) Charlotte: d. 1834; m. 1842, Thomas Carew, of Marley House, 3rd son of Sir Henry Carew, 7th Bart.

(l) Louisa Anne: m. 1832, Rev. Montagu James Taylor.

(m) Georgiana: d. unm. 1873.

(n) Julia Henrietta: m. 1848, Henry Charles Scott; (2nd) 1866, M. Barthelemy.

(o) Guilhermina: d. 1889; m. 1849, Peter Burnett, of Elrich, co. Aberdeen.

(p) Agnes Cecilia: m. 1848, Josias Bracken Canning Alexander, s. of Jasias du Pre Alexander.

(q) Anne Augusta: m. 1846; Col. Sir Henry Atwell Lake, K.C.B., A.D.C., 4th Bart.

(r) Jessie Isabel: d. 1876; m. 1860, Robert George Tufnell, Commander R.N.

(4) George: of Cardington, Beds; Capt. H.E.I.C.S.; d. 1819; m. 1787, Anna Delicia (dau. of Edward Windsor, of Tottenham).

(5) Rev. Charles: Rector of St. Martin's, Birmingham, and of Solihull, Warwick; b. 1756; d. 1829; m. (1st) 1780, Dorothy (dau. of John Wylde, of Bell Broughton, co. Worcester) m. (2nd), 1797, Sarah (dau. of Thomas Wilkinson, of London).

(A) George: b. 1784.

(B) Timothy Abraham: b. 1836; d. 1857; m. (1st) 1809, Margaret Harriet (youngest dau. of the late Young Greer of Pork, Dorset); m. (2nd) 1851, Frances Pitt (dau. of L. B. Constable).

(a) William Frederick: Maj.-General in the Army, late 21st Hussars; b. 1810; m. 1842, Joanna Jacobina de Hubbenet.

1 William Frederick de Hubbenet: Col. late R. A.; b. 1842; d. 1905; m. 1880, Mary Owen (dau. of John Ward Nicholls).

A Frederick: Major 19th Lancers (Fane's Horse), Indian Army; b. 1832.

B Oscar Owen: Captain, 56th Rifles (Frontiers Force), Indian Army; b. 1839.

C Freda Isabella.

D Olga Bijou Dinah.

E Jaceline Sophia Lilian.

2 Alfred John: Captain, R.N.; d. 1873.

3 James Charles: Col. late Bengal Staff Corps; m. Harriet (dau. of the late Col. George William Hamilton, C.S.I.).

- A George Arthur Hamilton: Lieut. (ret.) R.N.R., Comm. Royal Australian Navy (Brisbane, Australia); b. 1859; m. 1891, Elizabeth Mary (younger dau. of Edmund MacDonnell, of Dublin).
- a Cecil Alfred Hamilton: Royal Australian Navy; b. 1895.
- (I) Lilian Grace Hamilton: d. young.
- B Alfred William Hamilton: b. 1864; d. 1913; m. 1901, Euphemia Hilda McCluny (widow of Henry Copperthwaite).
- a James Alfred Hamilton: b. 1907.
- b Annette Harriet Hamilton.
- c Grace Anna Delicia Florence.
- d Dorothy Gladys Claremont.
- e Margaret Euphemia Cecilia.
- C Harriett Margaret: d. 1922.
- D Grace Frances.
- 4 Arthur Henry: Major in Bombay Staff Corps; d. 1864; m. 1825, Mary Curtis.
- 5 Harriett Anne: d. unm.
- 6 Emma Charlotte: m. 1835, Charles James Bevan.
- 7 Sophia: d. unm. 1902.

- 8 Frances Moncton: d. unm. 1850.
 - 9 Annette de la Touraine: d. 1900; m. 1874, Ernest Robert Raitt.
- (C) Charles Berwick: b. 1795; d. 1876; m. 1822, Henrietta (2nd dau. of the Rev. J. Battridge Pearson, of Croxell, Derbyshire).
- (a) Charles William, of Kearsney Abbey, Dover: J.P., Kent and Wilts; b. 1824; d. 1905; m. 1850, Henrietta Francisca (youngest dau. of William K. Robinson).
- 1 Charles Herbert: Lieut.-Col. and hon. Col. late 4th batt. E. Surrey Regt., J.P. Middlesex (Buckland Manor, Lymington, Hants, and United Service Club); b. 1852; m. 1879, Frances Edith (dau. of Captain P. Pinckney).
- A Timothy Herbert William: late Lieut. 19th Hussars (26.) Elm Park Gardens, S.W.; b. 1882; m. 1913, Edith Marjorie (younger dau. of the late F. Aldcroft Kay).
- a Pamela Kay: b. 1913.
 - b Mary: b. 1917.
- B Philip Pinckney: M.C., Major, late 99th (Bucks and Burks Yeo.) Bde., Lieut. 15th Hussars, G.S.O. (2) (1918); b. 1884.
- C Gwendolen Edith: m. 1908, John Arr Ewing, 16th Lancers.
- 2 Percy Falconer: late Capt. 1st Wilts R.V.; b. 1859; m. 1893, Alice Gertrude (dau. of Richard Lea, of Pembina Crossing, Manitoba).

- 3 Thomas Reginald: late Lieut. Royal Wilts. yeo. cav. (Roffey Hurst, near Horsham, and Union Club); b. 1862; m. Dorcas Stewart (dau. of the late William Johnston, of Cowhill Tower, Dumfriesshire).
- A Jocelyn Stewart: Lieut. Rifle Brigade; b. 1898; killed in action, 1918.
- B William Patrick Stewart: Lieut. Rifle Brigade; b. 1899.
- 4 Eustace Henry (Newsells Cottage, Royston, Herts, and New Oxford and Cambridge Club); b. 1863; m. 1904, Laura (youngest dau. of Alfred Ibbotson, of Hill Street, W.).
- A John Eustace: b. 1910.
- B Corinna Laurel Mary: b. 1909.
- 5 Harold William: b. 1875.
- 6 Adela Henrietta: d. 1923; m. (1st) 1871, Archibald Godfrey Hope; (2nd) 1889, Percival Kingsford.
- 7 Alice Francesed: m. 1876, Major John Thomas Brown, late 20th Hussars.
- 8 Isabel Lucy: m. 1834, William Hugh Fowle, of Chute Lodge, Andover.
- 9 Dora Margaret: m. (1st) John Ball Forman, of Setley House, Brockenhurst, Hants; m. (2nd) 1904, Herbert T. W. Bowell, son of Rev. William Bowell, M.S., vicar of Sissinghurst.
- 10 Mabel Adela Louisa: d. unm. 1880.
- 11 Eveline Jane.

(b) James Falconer: b. 1827; m. 1861, Josephina Adelaide (dau. of Col. Samuel Mangin).

1 Falconer Charles (Buena Vista, 19, Bay View Terrace, Newquay, Cornwall); b. 1864; m. 1893, Muriel Eva (dau. of F. J. Hammond, M.D. of Indianapolis, U.S.A.).

2 Julia Augusta.

3 Sybil Mary (4, Albany Terrace, Regents' Park, N.W.).

4 Gertrude Madeline: m. 1913, Imre Knopp, of 58 Kiralyritza, Budapest.

(c) Reginald: Major-Gen. late R.A.; b. 1829; d. 1894; m. 1868, Marianne Emma (elder dau. of James Salmond, of Waterfoot, Cumberland, and Langton Hall, Notts).

1 Sir Reginald Salmond: K.C.M.G. (1917); G.B. (1915); D.S.O. (1900); Maj.-Gen. late R.E.; Maj.-Gen. in charge of administration, Aldershot, 1917, served in Soudan, Ashanti, and S. Africa; b. 1863; d. 1922; m. 1894, Hilda Margaret (dau. of Walter, 9th Viscount Barrington).

A Diane: b. 1895; m. 1914, Capt. Robert Albany Boger, R.E. and R.A.F.

B Rosdew Maud: b. 1908; twin.

C Ivy Agnes: b. 1908; twin.

2 Harcourt Taylor: b. 1865; m. 1903, Ethel Emma (eldest dau. of the late John Beat-tie).

A Reginald Derek: b. 1908; d. 1909.

- 3 Edward George: C.M.G. (1916), Col. General Reserve of Officers, late Northamptonshire regt. T.F., late Major Bedfordshire regt.; served in World War, 1914-1919 (despatches four times), b. 1863; d. 1923; m. 1903; Ethel (younger dau. of the late Walter Coote, F.R.G.S.

A David Sacheverell: b. 1913.

- 4 Arthur Evelyn Scott: Capt. late 3rd batt. Shuffolk regt. (S.R.); b. 1870.

- 5 Linda: m. 1890, Vincent Biscoe Tritton (8, Cadogan Gardens, S.W.).

(d) Frank John: Capt. 45th regt; b. 1832; fell before Sebastopol, 1855.

(e) Spencer Henry: J.P. Middlesex and Herts; b. 1833; d. 1913; m. 1864, Margaret Tupper (eldest dau. of De Vic Carey, of Le Vallen, Guernsey).

- 1 Spencer Carey: late Capt. and hon. Maj.; (T.D.) 8th City of London Batt. the London Regt. (Post Office Rifles) and Capt. and hon. Major Royal Guernsey Engineers (mil.) served in South Africa 1900-1901; in World War as temp. Maj. Comdg. R.E. Guernsey and Alderney District, F.R.I.B.A. (La Cotte, Fort Road, Guernsey); b. 1865; m. 1902, Edith Mabel (dau. of the late T. J. Eaton, of Droogvlei, Malmesbury, Cape Colony).

A Sylvia Rosamond D'Urban Carey: b. 1908.

- 2 Wilfrid Henry (Kilcorral, Epsom): b. 1866; m. 1897, Augusta (dau. of late Rev. E. T. Carey).

A Anthony Edmund Spencer: b. 1906.

3 Bertram De Vic Carey: b. 1873; d. 1904; m. 1902, Edith Maude (dau. of the late Frederick Chapman, of Cape Town and Liverpool).

4 Margaret Helen.

5 Catherine Louisa.

(f) Henry Downing: b. 1836; d. 1914; m. 1874, Ada Harriett (Ferryside, Hamble, S. Hants), (dau. of R. Amandeus, Baron Heath, of Croydon).

1 Berwick: C.B. (1919), C.M.G. (1920), D.S.O. (1917, bar 1917); Capt. R.N., served in World War (despatches, promotion); Order of St. Stanislaus of Russia 2nd Class with Swords); b. 1876; m. 1907, Mildred Henrietta (eld. dau. of F. J. Constable Curtis, of Merrivah, Ross).

A Richard Berwick: d. 1914.

B Janet Henrietta: b. 1908.

C Susan Berwick: b. 1909.

2 Nora Heath: m. 1902, Cecil Thomas Gladstone, of Kenilworth, Eastbourne.

3 Cecil Mary: m. 1908, Philip Colquhoun Pearson, Commander R.N. (ret.), eldest son of Col. George Falconer Pearson, of Kington, co. Hereford.

4 Joan: m. 1914, Francis Norton Gammidge (younger son of the late Henry Gammidge, of Chislehurst, Kent).

(g) Henrietta Mary Anne: m. 1851, her cousin, Captain Constable Curtis, late 12th Royal Lancers.

(h) Frances Anne: m. 1850, Henry Toogood, of Torquay.

(i) Augusta Mary: d. 1878; m. Charles H. Connell, 1857.

(j) Lucy Elizabeth: d. unm. 1909.

(k) Emma Cornelia: m. 1861; William Hall Eccles, of Davenham, Cheshire, late Capt. Rifle Brigade.

(D) Emma: d. 1857; m. 1803, Henry Cadwallader Adams, of Anstey Hall.

(E) Rebecca Mary: d. 1848; m. 1823, Captain Timothy Curtis, R.N. (son of the late Rev. Charles Curtis).

A103 SIR WILLIAM CURTIS: 3rd Baronet; b. 1804; m. 1831, Georgina Maria (eldest dau. of John Stratton, of Farthinghoe Lodge, co. Northampton). (See A102-(A).)

(1) William Edmund: late Lieut. 1st Royal Dragoons; b. 1833; d. 1860; m. 1859, Ariana Emily (Caynham Cottage, Ludlow) (dau. of Col. William Chester Master, of Knole Park, co. Gloucester).

(A) Sir William Michael: 4th Baronet; adjutant and quartermaster, Roy Defence Corps, late Capt. 4th batt. Gloucestershire Regt., J.P. Sclop; b. 1859; m. (1st) 1887, Mabel (4th dau. of Sir Somerville A. Gurney, K.C.V.O., of North Runction Hall, King's Lynn); m. (2nd), 1895, Georgina Mary (widow of Capt. Arthur B. Mesham, Royal Dragoons).

(a) Constance Mabel: b. 1888; m. 1914, Lionel George Everson Harrison, of Coberley Court, Cheltenham (only son of the late Captain George Alexander Harrison, 79th Highlanders).

- (b) Victoria Margaret: b. 1897; m. 1920, Major Richard Robinson Curling, D.S.O., R.A. (son of Rev. J. J. Curling, of 47, Thurloe Square, S.W.).
 - (c) Bettine Ariana: b. 1898.
 - (d) Mary: b. 1901; m. 1923, Captain James William Douglas Evans, late 21st Lancers (Stoke Court, Tembury).
- (2) Philip Julian: late Captain, 60th rifles; b. 1838; d. 1900; m. 1875, Margaret Helen Marie (youngest dau. of Charles Candy).
- (A) Margaret Kathleen: b. 1876.
 - (B) Evelyn Renie Venetia: b. 1879; d. unm. 1904.
- (3) John Egerton: Lieut. 45th foot; b. 1844; d. 1879; m. 1871, Mary Ella (youngest dau. of Marshall Wallace, of Halifax, N.S.).
- (A) Sir Edgar Francis Egerton: 5th and present Baronet, of Cullands Grove, Middlesex, temp. major employed on staff 1918, served in South Africa 1900, and in World War; b. 1875; m. 1903, Madeline (3rd dau. of the late C. W. Alexander, I.C.S., of Lahore, India).
 - (a) Winifred Lotus.
 - (B) Mary Georgina Florence: d. unm. 1896.
- (4) Georgina Henrietta: d. 1895; m. 1868, Henry Tichborne Hinckes (formerly Davenport), of Longport Hall, Staffordshire, M.P. for South Staffordshire.
- (5) Madeline Harriet Louisa: d. 1889; m. 1861, Col. William Charles Chester Master, C.B., late 5th fusiliers (son of the late Lt.-Col. William Chester Master, of Knole Park, co. Gloucester.)

Pedigree B

Curtis of Gatcombe, co. Hants

B104 ROGER CURTIS: b. at Downton, in Wiltshire; m. Christabella Blackford; d. 1791?

(1) Sir Roger: first Baronet; Knight, G.C.B.; bapt. at Hale, Wilts, 1746; entered Navy 1762; became Post-Captain 1777; knighted and created a Baronet for distinguished conduct at Gibraltar 1782; created a Baronet 1794; promoted Rear-Admiral 1794; Vice-Admiral 1799, Admiral of the Red 1803; Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, 1809; m. Sarah Brady (co.-heir of Matthew Brady of Gatcombe House, Hampshire).

(A) Roger: Post-Captain, R.N.; b. 1780; d. 1801.

(B) Sir Lucius: second Baronet; Admiral of the Fleet; K.C.B.; b. 1786; d. 1869; m. Mary Figg, 1811; Deputy-Judge advocate of the Fleet.

(a) Roger: Commander R.N.; b. 1812; d. 1856.

(b) Roger Lucius: Lieutenant, R.N.; b. 1816; d. 1851.

(c) Roger William: b. 1817; m. 1855; E.B. Vicet; d. Trinidad, 1859.

1 Lucius Irwine: b. 1856; d. 1860.

2 Sir Arthur Colin, third Baronet: b. Trinidad, 1858; m. Sarah Jessie, 1880.

A Sir Roger Colin Molyneux: b. 1886; fourth Baronet; Gatcombe, Hants; Junior Inspector, Board of Education; B.A. Keble College, Oxford; temp. Captain, R.A.S.C.

(d) Roger Frederick: b. 1819; d. 1835.

(e) Septimes: of Fletchwood; J.P.; b. 1823; d. unm. 1916.

(f) Mary: m. 1830.

(g) Elizabeth Catherine: d. 1903; m. Major Rodney Payne O'Shea, 1856.

(h) Frances Anne: d. 1891.

(C) Jane: d. 1870.

Pedigree C

C105 ROGER CURTIS: served on board the "Swiftsure" and was slain at Algiers, 1662. His descendant was ROGER of Wiltshire. His son was

(1) Sir Roger: b. 1746; d. 1816; Admiral.

(A) Roger: Post-Captain.

(B) Lucius: 2nd Bart.; Admiral of the Fleet; d. 1869.

AMERICAN CURTIS FAMILIES

The reader's imagination will enable him to read between the lines of these pedigrees and to get a glimpse of the splendid pageant of history — not only the history of a family, but of a nation and a people, moving slowly but triumphantly toward a golden future.

The coming of the first settlers to America, the precarious life of the colonists, the struggle for independence, all are recorded here. From between these pages, covered wagons wind in slow procession across the plains, cities spring up, wars are fought, fortunes are made and giant industries built. Fathers give way to sons, and those in turn to their sons — each generation building upon the foundations of the last.

Pedigree D

D106 WILLIAM CURTISS: (Brother of John and Thomas — See next Groups); came from Nazing, England, 1632, on the ship "Lion," and settled in Roxbury (Boston), Massachusetts, and later at Stratford, Connecticut; he was preceded in 1631 by his eldest son William. It is said that he was accompanied by his brothers, Richard, John and Thomas. William was b. in England, 1590; baptized 1592; d. 1672; m. Sarah Elliott, sister of Rev. John Elliot, the famous apostle to the Indians. The four younger children came to America with their father, William. William had many descendants.

(1) William: b. England, 1611; settled at Roxbury; he bore arms at Scituate, Massachusetts, 1632; lived there the remainder of his life; member of the Second Congregational Church; came to America with Rev. John Elliot.

(A) Joseph: b. May, 1664.

(B) Benjamin: Scituate, Massachusetts, January, 1667; built the Curtis Mills at Scituate; m. 1689, Mary Silvester.

(a) Mary: b. 1691.

(b) Benjamin: b. Scituate, Massachusetts, December 14, 1692; d. Hanover, Massachusetts, February 21, 1756; selectman; "a man of great influence for good;" m. Hannah Palmer.

1 Benjamin: b. 1718.

2 Thomas: b. 1720.

3 Luke: b. 1722.

4 Hannah: b. 1724.

5 Caleb: b. 1726.

6 Nathaniel: b. 1728.

7 Benjamin: b. 1730.

8 Rachel: b. 1732.

9 Relief: b. 1738.

(c) Ebenezer: b. August 1, 1694.

(d) Lydia.

(e) Sarah.

(f) Ruth: b. 1700.

(g) Susannah: 1702.

(h) Deborah: 1704.

(i) William: b. 1706.

(j) David: b. 1708.

(k) Peleg: b. 1710.

(C) John: b. February, 1670; m. Experience Palmer.

(D) Miriam: b. April, 1673.

(E) Mehitable: b. December, 1675.

(F) Stephen: b. September, 1677.

(G) Sarah: b. August, 1679.

(H) Samuel: m. Anne Barstow; b. June 1681.

(2) Thomas: baptized Nazing, England, 1622-23.

(3) Mary.

(4) John.

(5) Philip.

(6) Hannah.

(7) Elizabeth.

(8) Isaac.

Pedigree E

E107 JOHN CURTISS: (Brother of William and Thomas. See preceding and following groups); b. England; came to America with his brother William in the ship "Lion," 1632, and settled at Roxbury, Massachusetts; m. 1585 at Nazing, England, Elizabeth Hutchins; d. before 1650. He had many descendants.

(1) John: a farmer at Stratford.

(A) John: b. 1642.

(B) Israel: b. 1644.

(C) Elizabeth: b. 1647.

(D) Thomas: b. 1648.

(E) Joseph: b. 1650.

(F) Benjamin: b. 1652.

(G) Hannah: b. 1654.

(2) William: lived and d. at Stratford; Captain; prominent and devoted in public affairs; town treasurer; Ensign in King Phillip's War.

(A) Joshua.

(B) Israel: he and his brother Joshua signed the fundamental agreement for the settlement and government of Pamperogue, February 14, 1672.

Pedigree F

F108 THOMAS CURTISS: (brother of William and John, preceding); he was one of the first of the name in Weathersfield, and one of the first of the colony to settle there. He became a man of some reputation and the owner of great estates; m. Elizabeth; b. 1598; d. 1681.

(1) John: b. 1639; d. 1715.

(A) John: b. 1677; d. 1712; m. Elizabeth Wright.

(a) John: b. 1701.

(B) Thomas: b. 1670; d. 1741; m. Rachel Morgan.

(a) James: b. 1718.

1 James.

2 Thomas.

(C) William: b. 1677; d. 1744; m. Ruther Butler.

(a) Gideon.

(b) William.

(c) Charles.

(D) Jonathan: b. 1682; d. 1733; m. Hepsibah Hastings.

(a) Thomas: b. 1710; m. Dorothy Bulkley.

(b) Eleazer: b. 1712; d. 1743.

(c) Jonathan: b. 1714; d. 1784.

(d) John: b. 1721; d. 1804.

(2) James: b. 1641; d. 1690.

(3) Joseph: b. 1644; d. 1683.

(4) Isaac.

(5) Samuel: b. 1654; d. 1688.

Pedigree G

G109 HENRY CURTIS: came from England 1635, in the "Elizabeth and Ann," and settled at Watertown, Massachusetts.

(1) Ephriam: of Sudbury, Massachusetts; settled at Worcester; he was among the "first of the daring spirits to explore the wilderness toward the Connecticut River. He built, 1673, the first white man's dwelling ever erected in Worcester, in the vicinity of the present Curtis Homestead. George William Curtis was his descendant. "There is not one whose name is dearer to humanity than that of George William Curtis."

(2) John: b. 1644; d. in Sudbury.

(3) Joseph: b. Sudbury, July 17, 1647; d. there, 1700; served in King Phillip's War; m. Abigail.

(A) Abigail: b. 1678-79; d. 1765; m. Capt. John Goulding.

(B) Ephriam: b. September 4, 1680, Sudbury, Massachusetts; m. Mary Stone.

(a) Ephriam: b. July 15, 1706.

(b) Captain John: b. September 20, 1707.

(c) Mary: b. 1701.

(d) Susanna: b. 1714.

(e) Maj. Joseph: b. 1721.

(f) Lieut. Samuel: b. 1724.

(C) Mary: b. 1686.

(D) Joseph: b. July 15, 1689, Sudbury, Massachusetts; d. 1754; one of the founders of Medway; m. Hanna and (2nd) Mary Bullen.

(a) Abigail.

(b) Hanna.

(c) Mary.

(d) Joseph: b. February 24, 1727-28.

(e) Mary.

(E) Sarah: b. 1762.

One authority remarks, "Many groups of brothers (Curtis, etc.) came early to America, settling in different localities." Some of them located in the South.

PROMINENT BRITISH CURTISES, PAST GENERATIONS

JOHN CURTIS: Landscape painter; fl. 1790; exhibited "A View of Netley Abbey," at Royal Academy, 1790; exhibited a picture of the "Indefatigable and Amazon Frigates under Sir Edward Pellew Engaging Les Droits de l'Homme, a French Seventy-four," 1797.

PATRICK CURTIS: Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh; b. 1740, Ireland; Regius Professor of Astronomy and Natural History, Salamanca University; informant to the Duke of Wellington, and arrested as a spy by the French, 1811; author of a remarkable letter to Wellington, proposing that the characters and careers of all nominees to Catholic sees should be examined and approved by an official before taking possession of their sees; the duke's answer to this letter marked an epoch in the history of Catholic emancipation; d. Drogheda, 1832.

SIR ROGER CURTIS: Admiral; b. 1746; son of Roger Curtis of Downton, Wiltshire; held numerous important Naval positions in British Navy; posted by Lord Howe to the command of a flagship, 1777; Rear-Admiral, 1794; Baronet, 1794; Admiral, 1804; member of Commission for Revising Civil Affairs of the Navy, 1805; President of Court-martial which tried and acquitted Lord Gambier, 1809; d. 1816.

SAMUEL CURTIS: Florist; b. 1779, Walworth, Surrey; lived in Glazenwood, near Cogeshall, Essex; proprietor of "Botanical Magazine;" d. Rozel, Jersey, 1860.

WILLIAM CURTIS: Botanist; b. 1746, Alton, Hampshire; author of voluminous works on botany; original Fellow of Linnean Society; d. 1799.

SIR WILLIAM CURTIS: Lord Mayor of London; b. 1752, London; son of Joseph Curtis, of Wapping; established bank of Robarts, Lubbock, & Co.; M.P. for London; supporter of William Pitt; Col. of Honourable Artillery Co., during Revolutionary War; Lord Mayor, 1795-96; Baronet, 1802; member of House of Commons for Hastings, 1826; d. Ramsgate, 1829.

CURTISES IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Following is a roster of the patriots by the name of Curtis who fought in the cause of freedom during the Revolutionary War. Much greater was the number of non-combatants behind the lines; some of whom were engaged in fashioning bullets from melted metal, often destroying heirlooms of value from across the sea; some in knitting warm garments for the men at the front; others by personal sacrifices and prayers, and sometimes even by secret intrigue, aiding the warriors.

Officers of the Continental Army

Benjamin Curtis (N.Y.). Surgeon 1st New York, March 1st, 1776; resigned November 3rd, 1776. (Died 1784.)

Bethuel Curtis (R.I.). 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Rhode Island, February 11th, 1777. Resigned May 3rd, 1778.

Eleazer Curtis (Conn.). Captain 4th Connecticut, May 1st to December, 1775. Major of Enos Regiment Connecticut Militia in 1778.

Eliphalet Curtis (Conn.). 2nd Lieutenant of Mott's Connecticut State Regiment, June to December, 1776.

Giles Curtis (Conn.). Ensign 6th Connecticut, January 1st, 1777; 2nd Lieutenant, October 17th, 1777; 1st Lieutenant, May 10th, 1780; transferred to 4th Connecticut, January 1st, 1781; transferred to 2nd Connecticut, January 1st, 1783, and served to June 3rd, 1783.

Israel Curtis (Conn.). Captain of Bedel's New Hampshire Regiment, June to December, 1775; Major of Elmore's Continental Regiment, April 1776. (Died July 25th, 1776.)

Jacob Curtis (Mass.). Ensign of Scammon's Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775.

Jesse Curtis (Conn.). Corporal in the Lexington Alarm, April, 1775; 1st Lieutenant 1st Connecticut, May 1st to December 20th, 1775; Captain Connecticut Militia, 1776-1777.

John Curtis (Conn.). Lieutenant Connecticut Light Horse, 1779-1780. (Died 1825.)

John Curtis (N.C.). Lieutenant 5th North Carolina, October 1st, 1776, to ———.

Joshua Curtis (N.C.). Ensign 4th North Carolina, July 1st, 1777; resigned February 21st, 1778.

Marmaduke Curtis (N.J.). 1st Lieutenant 3rd New Jersey, November 29th, 1776; resigned April 28th, 1778.

Nathan Curtis (Conn.). Captain Connecticut Militia, 1776-1777.

Nehemiah Curtis (Mass.). Captain of Mitchell's Regiment, Massachusetts Militia on the Magaduce Expedition, July to September, 1779. (Died September 26th, 1816.)

Peter Curtis (Conn.). 1st Lieutenant 2nd Connecticut, May 1st to December 18th, 1775.

Reuben Curtis (N.C.). Ensign 2nd North Carolina in 1777.

Thomas Curtis (Mass.). 2nd Lieutenant of Glover's Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775; 2nd Lieutenant 14th Continental Infantry, January 1st, 1776, to ———.

Thomas Curtis (N.C.). Ensign 8th North Carolina, November 28th, 1776, to ———.

William Curtis (Mass.). 2nd Lieutenant 25th Continental Infantry, January 1st to December 31st, 1776; 1st Lieutenant 7th Massachusetts, January 1st, 1777; Captain, ———April, 1780; resigned September 2nd, 1780. Was at Valley Forge. (Died October 11th, 1821.)

William Curtis (Mass.). Captain of Glovers Regiment, May to December, 1775; Captain 14th Continental Infantry, January 1st, to December 31st, 1776; Major of Henley's Continental Regiment, January 1st, 1777; resigned May 20th, 1778. (Name also spelled Courtis).

The following Curtises served from the respective colonies. Figures following some of the names indicate the number of times these names appear on the records examined.

Connecticut:

Aaron—3, Albina, Amos—2, Asa, Benjamin, Caleb—2, Charles, Clark—2, Daniel—7, Daniel Brewster, Ebenezer—2, Eleazer—6, Elijah, Eliphalet—7, Elis, Ephraim—4, Ethan, Felix, Frederick—4, George, Gideon—4, Giles—8, Isaac—3, James—3, Jesse—9, Joel, Jonathan—6, Josiah—5, Jotham—4, Levi, Lican, Mary, Peleg, Sally, Samuel—4, Silas, Stephen—2, Timothy—3, William—8, Zara, Zebina.

Delaware:

John, Richard—5.

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Georgia:

John.

Maryland:

Benjamin, John—5, Michael—5, Robert, Samuel, Thomas—4, William.

Massachusetts:

Aaron, Abel—2, Abner—5, Adam, Andrew, Asa—2, Ashley, Asor, Benjamin—9, Burr, Caleb—2, Calvin, Charles—4, Christopher—3, Daniel—12, David—6, Dudley, Eben, Ebenezer—4, Edward, Eli, Elijah—3, Elisha—4, Elnathan, Emerson, Enoch, Enos, Ephraim—3, Francis—2, Gamaliel, Gershom—2, Isaac—2, Israel, Jacob—2, James—9, Jeremiah, Jesse—2, Job—4, John—21, Jonathan—13, Joseph—13, Joshua—9, Lemuel—2, Lot, Melzar, Michael, Moses—3, Nathan—3, Nehemiah—2, Noah, Oliver, Peleg—2, Peter—3, Philip, Prince, Reuben—4, Richard—6, Robert, Robin—2, Samuel—15, Seth—6, Simeon—4, Snow, Solomon, Stephen—5, Sylvanus, Thaddeus, Theophelus, Thomas—12, Timothy—2, Vinson—3, William—17, Zachariah—2.

New Hampshire:

Abel, Capt.—2, Daniel, Ebenezer—3, Isaac—3, Isaac P., Israel, Jacob—4, James—3, John—5, Jonathan—2, Joshua, Lemuel, Nathaniel—4, Noah—2, Samuel—2, Stephen, Thomas—2, Timothy—8, William—2.

New Jersey:

John, Benjamin, Thomas.

New York:

Abel, Allantis, Andrew, Asahel, Coleman, Daniel, David—2, Dudatus, Ebenezer—2, Ezra, George F., Hiram, James—2, Jephtha, Jeremiah, Joel—3, John—2, Joseph, Joshua—2, Jotham, Moses, Naniad, Nathaniel, Niard, S., Samuel.

North Carolina:

Bartholomew, John, Joshua, Peter, Reuben.

Pennsylvania:

Enoch—2, Francis—2, John—2, Marmaduke—2, Thomas—5, William—11.

Rhode Island:

Bethuel—2, David—4, George—6, Joshua B.—7, Luke—6, Samuel—12, Thadeus—6, William J.—6.

Vermont:

Abel—5, Adjuant, Amos, David—7, Ebenezer—2, Eldad, Elias—3, Hall, James—2, John—4, Joseph—3, Josiah, Moses—3, Samuel—6, Sergeant, Simeon—3, Solomon—4, Thomas—2, Timothy—2, William—3, Zebina—4.

Virginia:

Albert, Charles—3, Bolling, Elizabeth—2, Henry, James—2, John, Parmelia, Robert, William.

Total: 642

The following is quoted from a letter, dated August 4th, 1930, received by the compiler from the War Department, Washington, D.C.

In reply I am directed by the Secretary of War to state that the following numbers shown opposite the surnames is an approximate count of the names of Revolutionary Veterans mentioned:

<i>Andrews</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.350</i>
<i>Armstrong</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.250</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.360</i>

It is deemed proper to state that the collection of Revolutionary War records in this Department is far from complete, and such records as are on file are purely of a military character, and contain little or no information relative to the families of the soldiers whose names appear thereon.

However, should you desire to send someone to my office for the purpose of obtaining the information, facilities therefore will be granted. (Room 1415 Munitions Building, 19th & B. Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.)

*(Signed) C. H. Bridge,
Major General
The Adjutant General*

DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN CURTISES, PAST GENERATIONS

Though noted for their statecraft, the early Americans did not excell in this line alone; arts and sciences went forward apace with the political and commerical development of the new world. The finer things were not overlooked in the days of struggle to found a home in the wilderness. Following is but a partial roll of the Curtises who rank among the distinguished Americans of the past. It was these men who laid the foundation for the accomplishments of those now living.

ALFRED A. CURTIS: R.C. Bishop; b. Maryland, 1833; rector, Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, 1864; Bishop of Wilmington, 1836.

ALVA CURTIS: Physician; b. New Hampshire, 1797; lectured in Botanic Medical College, Ohio; editor and publisher of numerous medical works.

BENJAMIN ROBBINS CURTIS: Prominent jurist; b. Massachusetts, 1809; graduated Harvard University; Judge, U.S. Supreme Court, 1851; prominent in "Dred Scott" case; Democratic candidate for U.S. Senator, 1874; author of several political works.

EDWARD CURTIS: (Brother of Joseph, below); b. Rhode Island, 1838; graduate Harvard University; Medical Director, Equitable Life Assurance Society, 1876.

GEORGE TICKNOR CURTIS: Lawyer; b. Massachusetts, 1812; graduate Harvard University; U.S. Commissioner, 1851; author of numerous political works.

CALVIN CURTIS: Artist; b. Connecticut, 1822; studied at National Academy, 1841; portrait and landscape painter.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS: Author and orator; b. Rhode Island, 1824; leading editor of "Harper's Weekly" 1857; held numerous political positions; Vice-chancellor, University New York; author of many works.

JOHN GREEN CURTIS: (Brother of George, above); professor of anatomy, Physicians and Surgeons College, New York.

JOSEPH BRIDGHAM CURTIS: (Half-brother of George, above); military officer; b. R.I., 1836; held many important military positions; Lieutenant-Colonel, Rhode Island Regiment, 1862.

HARVEY CURTIS: Clergyman; b. New York, 1806; held pastorates in Indiana, and Illinois; President, Knox College, Illinois, 1858.

JOSIAH CURTIS: Noted physician; b. Connecticut, 1816; graduate Yale Coll.; Chief Medical Officer, U.S. Indian Service, 1873; noted as discoverer of collodion.

NEWTON MARTIN CURTIS: Military officer; b. New York, 1835; held numerous military and political positions; President, State Agricultural Society, 1880.

SAMUEL RYAN CURTIS: Military officer; b. New York, 1807; held numerous important military and political posts; Brigadier-General, Iowa Volunteers, 1861; U.S. Commissioner to Indian tribes, 1865.

THOMAS CURTIS: Clergyman; b. England, 1780; pastor, Wentworth Street Baptist Church, South Carolina; publisher of "Encyclopaedia Metropolitana."

THOMAS F. CURTIS: (Son of Thomas, above); clergyman; b. England, 1815; Prof. of Theology, Lewisburg Univ.; publisher of several religious works.

WILLIAM EDMUND CURTIS: Prominent jurist; b. Connecticut, 1824; Judge, New York Supreme Court, 1871; Commissioner, Board of Education.

PROMINENT AMERICAN CURTISES OF TODAY

True to the traditions and standards of their noble past the American Curtises of today "Carry On" in the fields of endeavor in which their forefathers achieved distinction. The biographies of the living, as well as the rolls of the dead, testify that the traits of character and the ambition to achieve were passed on by the Curtis fathers from generation to generation.

See the end of this chapter for special abbreviations used herein.

ALICE TURNER CURTIS: Author; b. Sullivan, Maine; dau. John Vinal and Susan Ann (Spear) Turner; common sch. edn.; m. Irving Curtis, of Boston, May 20th, 1895. Author: Marjorie's Way, 1904; The Little Runaways, 1905; Grandpa's Little Girls, 1907; Grandpa's Little Girls at School, 1908; A Little Heroine of Illinois, 1908; A Little Heroine at School, 1909; Grandpa's Little Girls at their Friends, 1909; Grandpa's Little Girls' House-Boat Party, 1910; Anne Nelson, Little Maid of Provence Town, 1910; A Challenge to Adventure, 1919; A Little Maid of Old Connecticut; A Yankee Girl at Gettysburg, 1925. Contbr. short stories to mags. Home: 91 Pinckney Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

ARTHUR JOHN RAMAGE CURTIS: Born Chicago, Illinois, April 21, 1887; s. John Crosby and Marion (Ramage) C.; B.A., Lewis Inst., Chicago, 1908, M.E. 1910; m. Estelle Mildred Scherling, of Chicago, September 24, 1913; ch.: Arthur Rudolph, Herbert John. Spent 1 yr. in research work on concrete problems, then in charge of ednl. and promotion campaigns for 6 yrs.; with Portland Cement Assn. since 1916, in charge ednl. work in U.S., Canada, Cuba, etc.; Insp. mil. concrete schs., U.S., World War. Mem. Am. Soc. Agrl. Engrs. (pres. 1922), Nat. Conf. on Concrete House Construction (sec.). Republican. Presbyn. Mason (K.T.). Contributor of more than 500 articles to engring. and building periodicals. Home: 301 North Taylor Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. Office: 111 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

CARLTON CLARENCE CURTIS: Botanist; b. Syracuse, New York, August 26, 1864; s. Harlow and Martha (Shumway) C.; A.B., Syracuse U., 1891, A.M., Ph.D., 1893; A.M., Columbia, 1892; student univs. of Cambridge, 1899, Leipzig, 1900; married. Prin. Fayette Union Sch., New York, 1892-94; instr. Natural

Science, Brooklyn Poly. Inst., 1894-96; instr. Botany, Columbia, since 1899. Mem. Phi Beta Kappa, Am. Soc. Naturalists, Bot. Soc. America, and other bot. socs. Contbr. to bot. journals. Author: Textbook of General Botany, 1897; Nature and Development of Plants, 1915; address: Columbia University, New York, New York.

CHARLES CURTIS: Vice President, 1928-1932; b. N. Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kans. January 25, 1860; ed. common schs.; m. Annie E. Baird, of Topeka, Kansas, November 27, 1884 (dec.); children: Mrs. Permilia George, Harry K., Mrs. Leona Knight. Admitted to bar, 1881, and since in practice at Topeka; county att., Shawnee Co., 1884-88; mem. 53rd to 60th Congresses (1893-1909); elected to U.S. Senate, January 23, 1907, for unexpired term of J.R. Burton, resigned, succeeding Hon. A. W. Benson, appted. ad interim, and resigned seat in 60th Congress; reelected to Senate for terms 1907-13, 1915-21, 1921-27; chmn. Rep. Conf. Home: Topeka, Kansas.

CHARLES GORDON CURTIS: Inventor; b. Boston, Massachusetts, April 20, 1860 s. George Ticknor and Louise A. C.; C.E., Columbia, 1881, LL.B., 1883 (M.S. 1907); unmarried. Patent lawyer, 8 yrs.; organized C. & C. Electric Motor Co., the first to make electric motors and electric fans; organized Curtis Electric Mfg. Co., of which he was pres.; invented and developed the Curtis steam turbine. Mem. Soc. Naval Architects and Marine Engrs. Republican. Clubs: University, Century. Home: 47 East 74th Street, New York City. Office: 2 Rector Street, New York, New York.

CHARLES MINOT CURTIS: Lawyer; b. Newark, Delaware, August 19, 1859; s. Frederick Augustus and Harriet L. (Hurd). C.; A.B., Delaware Coll., 1877; LL.B., Harvard, 1881; m. Phoebe George Bradford, of Wilmington, Del. March 31, 1886; children: Frederick A., Stephen. Admitted to bar, 1883; practiced at Wilmington, Del.; city solicitor Wilmington, 1891-93; chancellor, and presiding judge Supreme Court of Delaware, 1909-21. V.P. and trust officer Delaware Trust Co. since 1922. Republican. Mgr. Del. Industrial Sch. for Girls, Babies' Hosp.; trustee Del. Coll.; trustee and chancellor of the P.E. Diocese of Delaware. Club: Wilmington Country. Home: 2611 W. 16th Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

CLAUDE DAVIS CURTIS: College pres.; b. nr. Maryville, Tennessee, December 28, 1887; s. Moses Bryant and Eliza (Davis) C.; B.S., Hiwassee Coll., Madisonville, Tennessee, 1907; post grad. work, U. of Tenn.; m. Edna Cochran, of Maryville, July 30, 1903; children: Hubert Cochran, Charles Robert, Anna Louise. Prin. pub. schs., Friendsville, Tenn., 1907-08; head dept. science, Maryville Poly. Sch., 1908-14; supt. city schs., Maryville, 1914-23; pres. Martha Washington Coll. Abingdon, Virginia, since 1923. Republican. Mem. M.E. Ch., S. Club: Civitan (pres.). Home: Abingdon, Virginia.

CONSTANCE CURTIS: Artist; b. Washington; dau. Dr. Edward and Augusta Lawler (Stacey) C.; pupil Art Students' league, New York, and William M. Chase. Exhibited Paris Expn., 1900, St. Louis Expn., 1904. Awarded 1st prize Nat. Assn. Women Painters and Sculptors, 1922, for picture "At the Italian Booth." Pres. Art Workers Club for Women; mem. Art Students' League; mem. Art Alliance of America; mem. Cosmopolitan Club, Woman's Municipal League, Assn. Women Painters and Sculptors (v.p.). Home 1199 Park Avenue. Studio: 152 West 57th Street, New York, New York.

CYRUS HERMANN KOTZACHMAR CURTIS: Publisher; b. Portland, Maine, June 18, 1850; s. Cyrus L. and Salome A. (Cummins) C.; ed. N.E. pub. schs.; m. Louise Knapp, of Boston, March 10, 1875 (died February 25, 1910); 1 dau., Mary L. (Mrs. Edward Bok); m. 2nd, Mrs. Kate S. Pillsbury (a second cousin), of Milwaukee, August 2, 1910. Went to Philadelphia in 1876; became pub. "Tribune and Farmer;" later established "Ladies' Home Journal;" now head of Curtis Publishing Co., pubs. "Ladies' Home Journal," "The Country Gentleman" and "Saturday Evening Post," latter established by Benjamin Franklin, 1728. Purchased the "Public Ledger," January 1, 1913, "New York Evening Post," December, 1923. Home: Wyncote, Penna. Office: Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD S. CURTIS: Author; b. Madison, Wisconsin, February 19, 1868; s. Johnson and Ellen (Sherriff) C.; ed. common schs. of Minnesota; m. Clara J. Phillips, of Seattle, Washington, June, 1892; children: Harold P., Beth M., Florence, Katherine. Professionally in Photography at Seattle since 1891; official photographer for E.H. Harriman Alaska expdn., 1898; with aid

of J. Pierpont Morgan organized the North American Indian, Inc., 1906, to pub. history of the N. Am. Indian, of which is author and photographer; 13 vols. have been pub. Clubs: Am. Alpine, The Vagabonds, Mazame (hon.), Wa Wan (hon.), Kiwanis (hon.), Nat. Arts (New York); Screen Writers Guild, Royal Societies, London. Author: "North American Indian;" "Indian Days of the Long Ago," 1914; "In the Land of the Head Hunters," 1915. Home: 620 S. Coronado Street, Los Angeles, California.

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FREDERIC COLTON CURTIS: M.D.; b. Union, South Carolina, Oct 19, 1843; s. Rev. Lupton Warner and Elizabeth (Colton) C.; A.B., Beloit Coll., 1866, A.M., 1869; M.D., Coll. Phys. and Surg. (Columbia), 1870; m. Charlotte Bancroft, of Albany, New York, June 3, 1884. In practice in Albany since 1872; consulting dermatologist of New York State Board of Health, 1883-; also to Albany, and Children's Hospitals, Albany. Trustee Albany Co. Savings Bank, Albany Acad. for Girls. Mem. Med. Soc. State of New York (sec. 1889-1905), pres. 1907, A.M.A., Nu Sigma Nu, S.R., Soc. Mayflower Descendants, G.A.R., Albany, Hist. and Art. Soc. Address: 17 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York.

FREDERIC SMILLIE CURTIS: Educator; b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 8, 1850; s. Calvin and Elizabeth Augusta (Wicks) C.; Ph.D., Sheffield Scientific Sch. (Yale), 1869, post-grad., 1870; m.

Ida Jewell Whitting, of Stratford, Conn., Oct. 29, 1873; children: Mrs. Chloe Baker, Gerald Beckwith, Lawrence. Prof. Mathematics and Natural Science, State Normal Sch., West Chester, Penna., 1871-72; asst. prof. Chemistry, Swarthmore Coll., 1872-75; founder, 1875, and since prin. Curtis Sch. for Young Boys. Mem. Bd. Edn. of Brookfield, 1894-1915; moderator State Conf. Congl. Chs., 1902; del. 3rd Internat. Cong. Council, Edinburgh, 1908; mem. Alumni Advisory Bd., Yale; mem. Nat. Inst. Social Sciences. Home: Brookfield Center, Connecticut.

GEORGE CARROLL CURTIS: Geographic sculptor; b. Abington, Mass. July 15, 1872; s. George E. and Mary Adelina (Browne) C.; S.B., Harvard, 1896; grad. work in physiography and geographic modeling, 1895-98; m. Helen Louise Waters, of Beverly, Mass. Asst. in Geol. Dept., Harvard U.; Asst. Field Geologist, U.S. Geol. Survey; model Met. Boston (for State of Mass.), gold medal, Paris, 1900 (Aerial perspective first applied to topog. models); studied with Heim in Zurich; made, for U.S. Senate (Congressional Library), models (1) Washington City 1902, (2) Washington City as proposed future development—1st Am. city to be modeled on a photographic survey; gold medal, Geog. Models, St. Louis, 1904; rep. Nat. Geog. Soc. Dixie Expdn. to W. Indian eruptions; first to reach crater of La Soufriere; discovered new summit of Mt. Pelee; Curtis Geography Models of land form types; year among Coral Islands, S. Pacific, for Agassiz Mus. Coral Id. Bora Bora, 1st naturalisitic landscape model to be made in America; sailed single handed, in study of coast from Me. to Newfoundland, 1910-11; made photographic survey of Kilauea Crater, for Harvard U.; went around the world examining volcanoes, 1913; landscape paintings in relief of Yosemite, Niagara, and Grand Canyon, 1923-25. Author: (and illustrator) "Topography of the Region about Boston," 1900; also various geog., geol. and topog. articles. Laboratory: 11 Weyanoke Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

HARRY ALFRED CURTIS: Chemical engr; b. Sedalia, Colo., Feb. 16, 1884; s. Frederick A. and Lydia A. (Cramer) C.; grad. Douglas Co. High Sch., Castle Rock, Colo., 1904; B.S., U. of Colo., 1908, M.A., 1910; Ph.D., U. of Wis., 1914; m. Irene Hall, of Denver, Colo., May 14, 1911; ch.: Jeanne Carol, Patricia May. Instr., later prof. Chemistry, U. of Colo., 1908-17; prof. chemistry, Northwestern U., 1919-20; chief chemist, later plant

supt. Internat. Coal Producing Corp., Irvington, New Jersey, 1920-21; gen. mgr. Clinchfield Carbocoal Corp., South Clinchfield, Va., since 1921; chief of nitrogen survey, U.S. Dept. Commerce, 1923-24; prof. Chem. Engring., Yale, since 1923. Mem. President Coolidge's Muscle Shoals Commn.; mem. Colo. N.G., 1915-17; Mexican border service 3 mos., 1916; Capt. ordinance, U.S.A., World War, assigned to nitrate div. of ordinance and engaged in chem. engring.; mem. Am. Inst. Chem. Engrs., Am. Chem. Soc., Am. Gas Assn. A.A.A.S., Yale Engraving. Assn., S.P.E.E., Sigma Nu, Alpha Chi Sigma. Clubs: Chemists' (New York); Cosmos (Washington), D.C. Graduate (New Haven, Conn.). Home: 232 McKinley Ave., New Haven, Conn.

HARVEY LINCOLN CURTIS: M.D.; b. Mason, Mich., December 14, 1875; s. William Howell and Sarah Bowen (Ormsby) C.; grad. Mason High School, 1893; Ph.B., U. of Mich. 1900, A.M., 1903, Ph.D., 1910; m. Anna Puffer, of Ft. Atkinson, Ia., August 26, 1903; ch.: Roger W., Howard J., Alvin G. (dec.), Norma L., Mildred A. Asst. in Physical Lab., U. of Mich., 1902-03; instr. Physics, Mich. State Agrl. Coll., 1903-07; with Bur. of Standards, Washington, D.C., successively as asst. physicist, 1907-13, asso. physicist, 1913-18, physicist, 1918-24, sr. physicist since 1924. Fellow Am. Physical Soc., A.A.A.S.; mem. Washington Acad. Sciences, Washington Philos. Soc. Am. Soc. for Testing Materials; assn. mem. Am. Inst. E.E. Methodist. Author of scientific papers of Bur. of Standards and articles in tech. journals. Home: 6316 Delaware St., Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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HENRY STODDARD CURTIS: Lecturer; author: b. Olivet, Mich., Feb. 9, 1870; s. Samuel and Mary Ann (Stoddard) C.; A.B., Olivet (Mich.) Coll., 1894; A.B., Yale, 1895; Ph.D., Clark U., 1898; m. Charlotte Doremus Seudder, of Winchester, Mass., Nov. 25, 1902. Asst. Dir., Dir. and Gen. Dir., Playgrounds, N.Y. City, 3 summers, 1898-1901; made trip to Germany and England to study playgrounds; Supervisor playgrounds, Dist. of Columbia, 1905-09; Dir. Hygiene and Physical Training, State of Mo., since 1923; Organizer, 1906, and since Sec. and V.P. Playground Assn. America; Sec. Nat. Child Welfare Conf., 1910; has conducted playground revivals in 15 cities and lectured at many univs., normal schs., insts., etc. Mem. N.E.A., Play Assn. of Am., Nat. Child Health Assn., Nat. Physical Edn. Assn. Progressive. Conglist. Author: "Play and Recreation in the Open Country," 1914; "Education Through Play," 1915; "Practical Conduct of Play," 1915; "The Play Movement and Its Significance," 1917; "Recreation for Teachers" Was Y.M.C.A. Phys. dir. and lecturer in France; later Supervisor Farmers' Inst. for Intermediate Sect. A.E.F. Univ. Beaune, France; organizer recreation movements in the Hawaiian Islands, 1920. Home: Jefferson City, Missouri.

HOWARD CURTIS, JR.: Judge; b. Stratford, Conn., June 29, 1857; s. Freeman L. and Georgiana (Howard) C.; A.B. Yale, 1881, LL.B., 1883; m. Ellen V. Talbot, of Stratford, June 5, 1888; ch.: Howard W. (dec.), John Talbot, Violetta. Practiced with Judge G. W. Wheeler, at Bridgeport, Conn., 1883-93; Judge Civil Court of Common Pleas, Fairfield Co., Conn., 1893-1907; Judge Superior Court of Conn., 1907-20; Judge Supreme Court of Errors of Conn., term 1920-23. Democrat. Episcopalian. Clubs: University (Bridgeport); Weatgoue Country (Stratford). Home: Stratford, Connecticut.

JAMES FREEMAN CURTIS: Lawyer; b. Manchester, Mass., Aug. 16, 1878; s. Greeley Stevenson and Harriot (Appleton) C.; A.B., Harvard, 1899, LL.B., 1903; m. Washington, November 26, 1912, Laura Beatrice Merriam; ch.: Laura Elizabeth, James F., Frazier, Pauline. With law firm of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Thayer, Boston, 1903-06; Asst. Atty.-Gen. of Mass., 1906-09; Asst. Dist. Atty., Suffolk Co., Mass., March-Nov. 1909; Asst. Sec.

of Treasury, Nov. 26, 1909-July 21, 1913; Counsel and Deputy Gov. Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 1914-19; mem. law firm Denison & Curtis, 1919-21, Curtis, Fosdick & Belknap, 1921-. Unitarian. Clubs: Tavern, Somerset, Harvard (Boston); Harvard, Raquet and Tennis, India House, Piping Rock (New York); Metropolitan (Washington). Intercollegiate golf champion, 1899. Home: Roslyn, New York. Office: 61 Broadway, New York, New York.

MATTOON MONROE CURTIS: Univ. prof b. Rome, N.Y., Oct. 19, 1858; s. William F. and Harriet E. (Royce) C.; A.B., Hamilton Coll., 1880, A.M., 1882; grad. Union Theol. Sem., 1883; studied U. of Leipzig, 1889-91, Ph.D., 1890; m. Emily, dau. William Few Chrystie, of Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, Oct. 23, 1884. Ordained Presby. Ministry, 1883; pastor Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., 1883-85, Beckwith Memorial Ch., Cleveland, 1885-88; prof. Philosophy, Western Reserve U., since 1891. Supervisor of 13th Federal Census in Cuyahoga Co., O.; V.P. Cleveland Sch. of Art; Pres. Delta Upsilon Nat. Conv., 1914. Mem. Am. Philos. Soc., Am. Anthropol. Soc., Am. Acad. Polit. and Social Science, A.A.A.S., Royal Soc. Arts, London, S.A.R. Clubs: Union, Mayfield County. Author: "Locke's Ethics," 1890; "Philosophy and Physical Science," 1892; "Philosophy in America," 1896; "Kant and Edward," 1904; "Primitive Hawaiian Metaphysics, 1918. Home: 2577 Overlook Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

PAUL ALLEN CURTIS, JR.: Editor; b. N.Y. City, March 28, 1889; s. Paul A. and Catherine Irving (Mackenzie) C.; educ. Trinity Sch. (N.Y. City), Friends Acad. (Locust Valley, L.I.), and at Glasgow, Scotland; m. Sarah Duval Floyd, of Upperville, Va., June 2, 1917, (died April 13, 1924); 1 son, Paul A.; m. 2nd Alice Gaffney, of Boston, July 30, 1924. Asst. Illuminating Engr. N.Y. Edison Co., 1911-12; with Macbeth-Evans Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1914-18, Mitchell Vance Co., New York, 1920-22; Shooting Editor Field and Stream Pub. Co. since 1919; Gen. Mgr. Dale Lighting Fixture Co. Mem. 1st Cav. N.Y.N.G., Mexican border service, 1916; Commd. 1st Lt. U.S.A., Nov., 1917; Instr. of Equitation, Washington, D.C.; Capt. July 1918; went to France, July 1918; A.D.C. to General McRoberts; hon. discharged Jan. 1919. Episcopalian. Club: New York Athletic. Author: "Outdoorsman's Handbook," 1920; "Sporting Firearms of Today in

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WARDON ALLAN CURTIS: Author; b. in N.M., Feb. 1, 1867; s. Capt. Charles Albert (U.S.A.) and Harriet Louise (Hughes) O.; A.B., U. of Wis., 1889; unm. Since graduation engaged in journalism, with "Chicago Daily News," 1910-13, "Boston Herald;" 1913-16; Sec. Publicity Commn. of N.H., 1921-25; editorial writer Manchester Union since 1924, also "Chicago Daily News" since 1925. Mem. Phi Delta Theta. Author: "Strange Adventures of Mr. Middleton," 1903; contbr. to mags. Home: Ashland, New Hampshire. Office: The Union, Manchester, New Hampshire.

WILLIAM FULLER CURTIS: Artist; b. Staten Island, N.Y., Feb. 25, 1873; s. Samuel Bridgeham and Louise (Fuller) C.; ed. St. Austin's Sch., Staten Island, Columbia Prep. Sch., Washington; studied art, 1890-93; first in private studio of Julius Rolshoven and two winters at Academie Julian under Jules Lefebvre and Tony Robert Fleury; unm. Since 1893 professionally engaged as artist-painter. Awarded silver medal, La. Purchase Expn., 1904. Home: Ashfield, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM JOHN CURTIS: Lawyer; b. Brunswick, Me., Aug. 28, 1854; s. John and Letitia (Bammer) Curtis; A.B. Bowdoin Coll., 1875, LL.D., 1913; admitted to Me. Bar, 1878; Columbia Law Sch., 1878; admitted to N.Y. Bar, 1879; m. Angeline Sturtevant Riley, of Boston, June 13, 1881; ch.: Katharine (Mrs. Henry H. Pierce), Helen (Mrs. E. L. Taylor), Lena (Mrs. Arthur Poillon), William J., Mildred (Mrs. Walter Hughson). In practice at New York since 1879; mem. of the firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, 1887-1919. Organized the Cleveland Anti-Snap Movement in N.J., 1892; organized Independent Dem. Sound Money Movement in New Jersey, 1896; del.-at-large and chmn. N.J. Delegation to Indianapolis Independent Dem. Conv., 1896. Mem. Am. Bar Assn., Bar City of New York, New York County Lawyers Assn., N.E. Soc., State of Me., Soc., Met. Mus. of Art, Civ. Service Reform Assn., Nat. Municipal League, Am. Mus. Natural History; hon. mem. Ala. State Bar Assn. Trustee and chmn. Finance Com. Bowdoin Coll. Episcopalian. Clubs: University, City, Down Town, St. Andrews Self (New York); Megunticook

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WINTERTON CONWAY CURTIS: Zoologist; b. Richmond, Me., Nov. 4, 1875; s. William Conway and Fany Mary (Norton) C.; A.B., Williams, 1897, A.M., 1898; Ph.D. Johns Hopkins, 1901; m. Marion Hitchcock Peck, of Homer, N.Y., Sept. 5, 1902; 1 son, William Dwight. Instr. on Staff, Marine Biol. Lab., Woods Hole, Mass., 1899-1901; in charge of the Invertebrate Course, 1908-11; instr. Zoology, 1901-04; Asst. prof. 1904-08, prof. since 1908, U. of Mo.; scientific asst. U.S. Bur. fisheries, 1907-10. Expert witness, Scopes, trial, Dayton, Tenn., July, 1925. Mem. Am. Soc. Zoologists (sec., 1913), Am. Soc. Naturalists, Am. Soc. Parasitologists, Eccl. Soc. America, Am. Assn. Univ. Profs., Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity; fellow of A.A.A.S. Conglist. Club: Faculty (U. of Mo.). Author: "Science and Human Affairs," 1922. "Laboratory Directions in General Zoology" (with Mary J. Guthrie), 1925. Mem. Nat. Resarch Council (dir. Biology and Agr., 1924-26); trustee Marine Biol. Lab., Woods Hole, Mass. Has made investigations in embryology, morphology and parasitism in Platoda and Mollusca, also in humanistic aspects of biol. science. Home: Columbia, Missouri.

Abbreviations

A.B.C.F.M.—American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, (Congregation); A.B.—Bachelor of Arts; Acad.—Academy, Academic; Adj.—Adjutant, Adjunct; Agrl.—Agricultural; Agt.—Agent; Am.—American; A.M.—Master of Arts; A.M.A.—American Medical Association; Ann.—Annual; Anthropol.—Anthropological; Antiq.—Antiquarian; Apptd.—Appointed; Assn.—Association; Atty.—Attorney; Av.—Avenue; B.A.—Bachelor of Arts; Bapt.—Baptist; Bd.—Board; B.D.—Bachelor of Divinity; Biol.—Biological; Bldg.—Building; Bot.—Botanical; B.Pd.—Bachelor of Pedagogy; Bro.—Brother; B.S.—Bachelor of Science; B.S. in Ry.M.E.—Bachelor in Railway Mechanical Engineering; Bur.—Bureau; Ch.—Church; Chmn.—Chairman; Clk.—Clerk; Co.—Company, County; Col.—Colonel; Coll.—College; Com.—Committee; Commd.—Commissioned; Commn.—Commission; Conf.—Conference; Congl.—Congregational, Congressional; Conglist.—Congregationalist; Cons.—Consulting; Contbr.—Contributor;

Conv.—Convention; Corpl.—Corporal; Corpn.—Corporation;
 Corr.—Correspondent, Corresponding, Correspondence; Ct.—
 Court; Dau.—daughter; D.D.—Doctor of Divinity; Dec.—Decem-
 ber; Dem.—Democratic; Dir.—Director; Div.—Division, Divinity;
 D.Sc.—Doctor of Science; Edn.—Education; Ednl.—Educational;
 Engr.—Engineer; Exec.—Executive; Gen.—General; Geol.—Geo-
 logical; Gov.—Governor; Hist.—Historical, Historic; Hon.—Honor-
 ary, Honorable, Hort.—Horticultural; Hosp.—Hospital; Inc.—In-
 corporated, Inclusive; Inf.—Infantry; Insp.—Inspector; Inst.—In-
 stitute; Internat.—International; Jour.—Journal; Jud.—Judical;
 Lang.—Language; L.H.D.—Doctor of Literature; L.I.—Long Is-
 land; Lit.—Literary, Literature; Litt.D.—Doctor of Letters;
 LL.B.—Bachelor of Laws; LL.D.—Doctor of Laws; Lt.—Lieuten-
 ant; M.—Married; M.A.—Master of Arts; Mag.—Magazine; Maj.—
 Major; Maj. Gen.—Major General; Math.—Mathematical; Md.—
 Maryland; M.D.—Doctor of Medicine; M.E.—Mechanical Engi-
 neer, Methodist Episcopal; Met.—Metropolitan; Mfg.—Manufac-
 turing; Mil.—Military; Mme.—Madame; Mng.—Managing;
 M.Pd.—Master of Pedagogy; M.S.—Master of Science; Mus.—Muse-
 um, Musical; N.A.D.—National Academy of Design; Nat.—Nation-
 al; N.E.A.—National Educational Association; N.G.—National
 Guards; N.T.—New Testament; Orgn.—Organization; O.T.—Old
 Testament; Pd.M.—Master of Pedagogy; Ph.D.—Doctor of Philos-
 ophy, Doctor of Pharmacy; Philos.—Philosophical; Phys.—Physi-
 cian; Prep.—Preparatory; Presdl.—Presidential; Prin.—Principal;
 Pros.Atty.—Prosecuting Attorney; Psychol.—Psychological; Pub.
 —Public, Publisher, Publishing, Published; Pvt.—Private; Rd.—
 Road; Rep.—Republican, Representative; Rev.—Review, Rever-
 end, Revised; Ry.—Railway; S.—Son; Sch.—School; Sect.—Sec-
 tion; Sem.—Seminary; Sergt.—Sergeant; Soc.—Society; Spl.—
 Special; Splty.—Specialty; Sq.—Square; Supt.—Superintendent;
 Surg.—Surgical; Tech.—Technical, Technology; T.H.—Territory of
 Hawaii; Twp.—Township; Ty.—Territory; U.—University; U.S.V.
 —United States Volunteers; Vet.—Veteran, Veterinary; W.—West;
 Yrs.—Years.

NOTED BRITISH CURTISES OF TODAY

No more convincing evidence could be offered of the relative importance of the Curtis Family than the length of the following incomplete list of those who have attained distinction in the British Empire of the present day.

See the end of this chapter for special abbreviations used in these sketches.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR RANDOLPH WORMELEY CURTIS: C.M.G. 1925; C.V.O. 1927; M.C.; b. Fakenham, Norfolk, 1889; s. of late O. S. Curtis. Educ.: Eton; Trinity College, Cambridge, B.A. Served in 11th Hussars, and was also attached to Royal Flying Corps and the staff during World War; Private Secretary to Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, whilst Governor-General of New Zealand, 1920-1924; Military Secretary to Lord Stonehaven, Governor-General of Australia, 1925-28. Address: The Priory, Knipton, Grantham, Lincs. Clubs: Cavalry, M.C.C.; Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews.

REAR-ADM. BERWICK CURTIS: C.B. 1919; C.M.G. 1920; D.S.O. 1917; Royal Navy; Rear-Adm. in Charge and Admiral Superintendent, Gibraltar Dockyard, since 1929; b. October 9, 1876; s. of late Henry Downing Curtis and Mrs. Curtis, of 63 Eccleston Square, London, and Ferryside, Hamble, S. Hants; m. (1st), Mildred Henrietta Constable Curtis (d. 1927), dau. of Frank J. C. Curtis, of Ganarew, Monmouth; two dau.; m. (2nd), 1929, Violet Penelope, widow of Lieut.-Commander George F. Cholmley, R.N. Educ.: H.M.S. Britannia. Lieutenant, 1899; Commander, 1911; Captain, 1916; Rear-Admiral, 1928; served World War, 1914-17 (despatches, C.B., D.S.O. and bar, C.M.G., Russian Order of St. Stanislas). Address: Old Gore, Ross, Herefordshire. Club: Junior Naval and Military.

CHARLES CURTIS: Vice-President of the United States; b. January 25, 1860; parents on father's side came to U.S.A. from England in 1621 and 1631; parents on mother's side, grandfather Pappan came from Canada, and grandmother was a member of the Kansas tribe of Indians; m. 1884, Annie E. Baird; two s. two dau. Educ.: Topeka, Kansas. Lawyer; served in Congress for thirty-four years, in the House fourteen years, Senate twenty years. Publications: "Revised Constitution of the United States,

Annotated." Address: The Mayflower, Washington, D.C. Clubs: Hon. Member all clubs in Washington.

CYRUS HERMANN KOTZSCHMAR CURTIS: President of the Curtis Publishing Co.: publisher of "Ladies' Home Journal," "The Country Gentleman," "Saturday Evening Post," and "New York Evening Post;" b. Portland, Maine, 18 June, 1850; s. of Cyrus L. Curtis and Salome A. Cummings; m. (1st) 1875, Louise Knapp, of Boston (d. 1910); m. (2nd), 1910, Mrs. Kate S. Pillsbury of Milwaukee. Educ.: Public Schools. Went to Philadelphia, 1876; became publisher of "Tribune" and "Farmer;" later established "Ladies' Home Journal;" purchased the "Public Ledger," 1913. Address: Wyncote, Pa.; Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A.

SIR (EDGAR) FRANCIS (EGERTON) CURTIS: Fifth Baronet; created 1802; b. December 18, 1875; s. of late J. E. Curtis, 3rd s. of 3rd Bt., and Mary Ella, dau. of Marshall Wallace, Nova Scotia; s. cousin, 1916; m. 1903, Madeline, 3rd dau. of late C. W. Alexander, I.C.S. Heir: Edmund B. Cotton Curtis, b. 1863. Club: Wellington.

EDMUND CURTIS: M.A. Oxon.; Erasmus Smith's Professor of Modern History, University of Dublin, since 1914; late lecturer Sheffield University; b. 1881. Educ.: All Hallows School, Honiton; Keswick School; Keble College, Oxford. Publications: "A History of Mediaeval Ireland," 1923; "Richard II in Ireland (1394-95)," 1927. Address: Trinity College, Dublin.

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